

FIG. 1

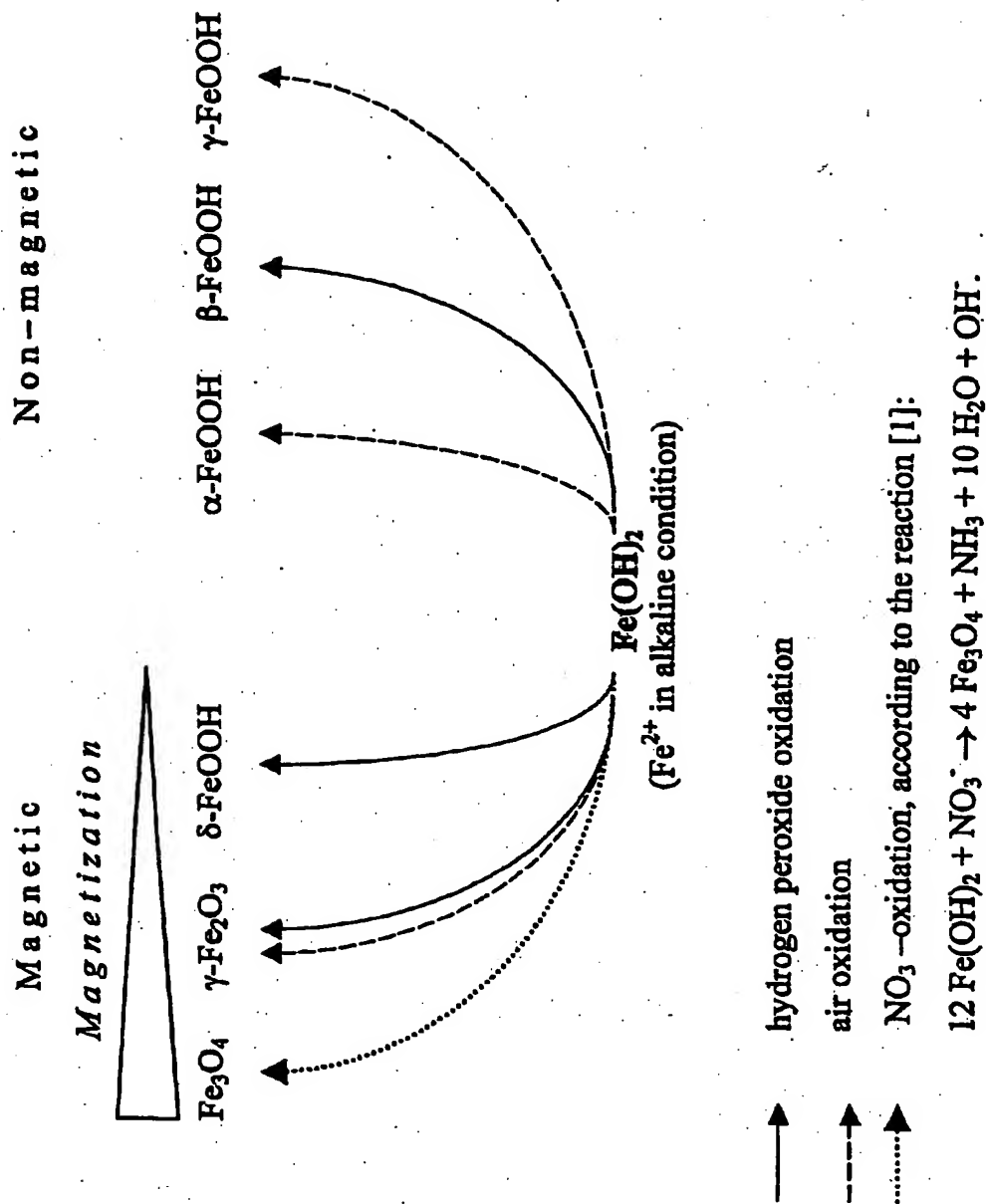


FIG. 2

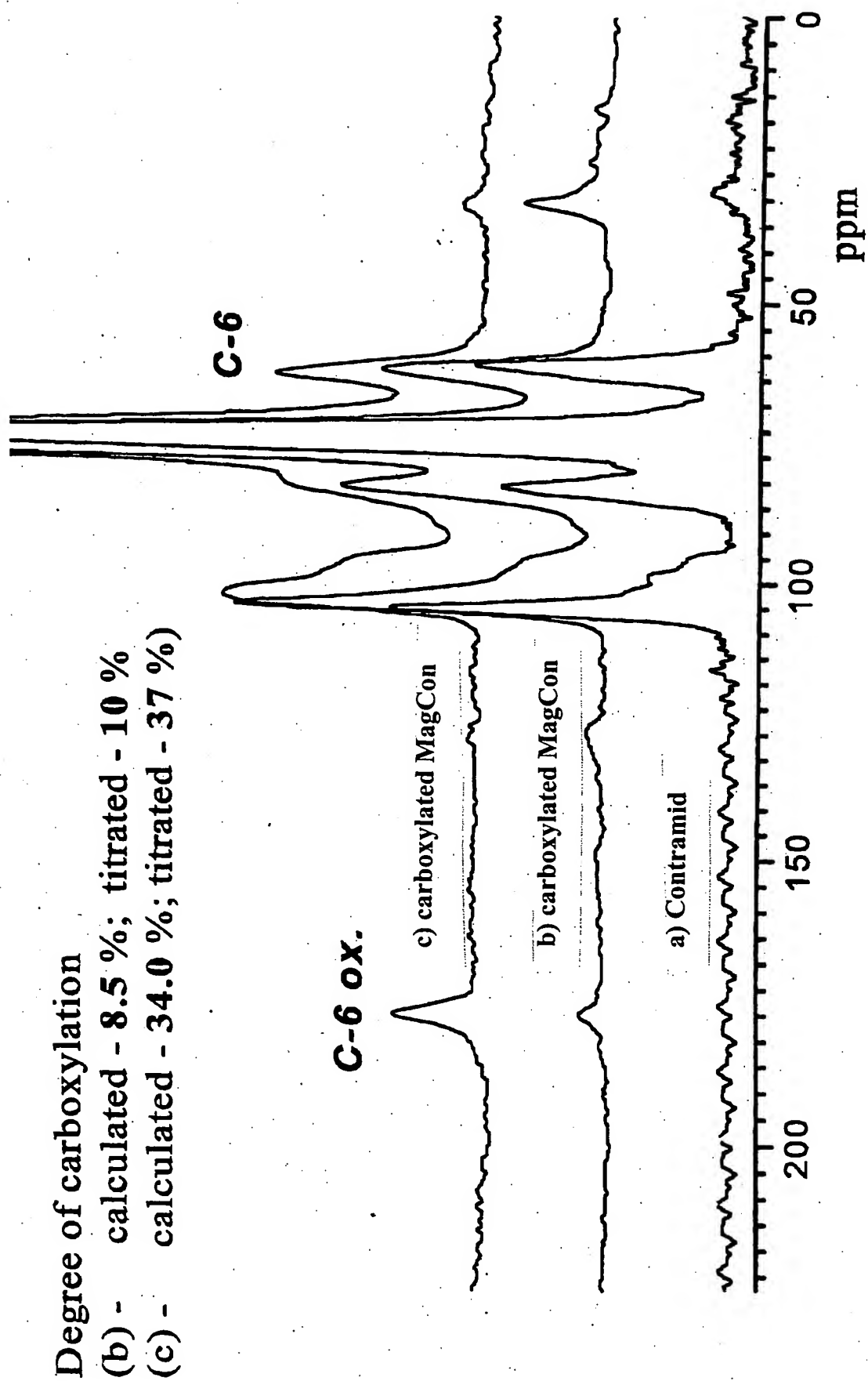


FIG. 3

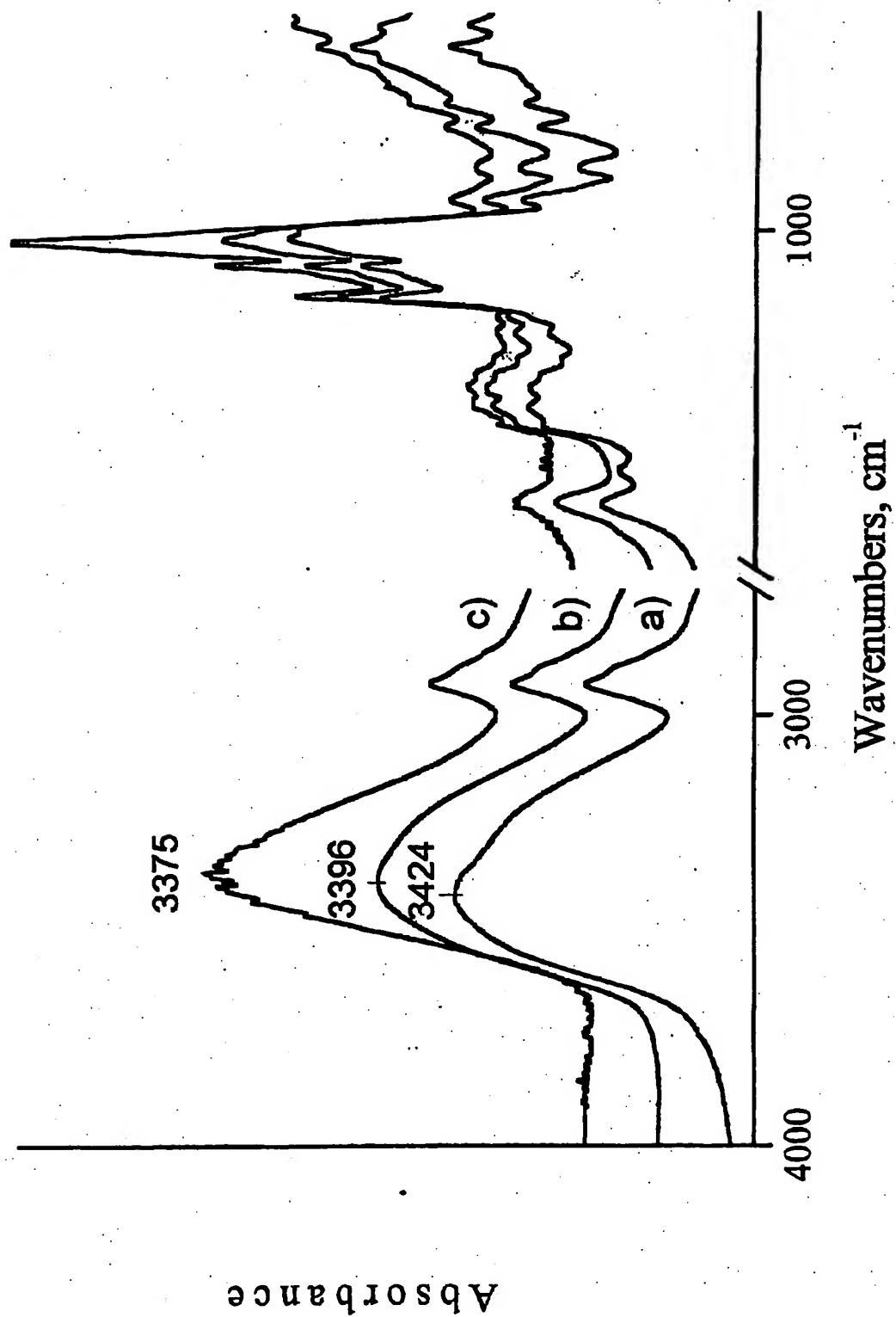
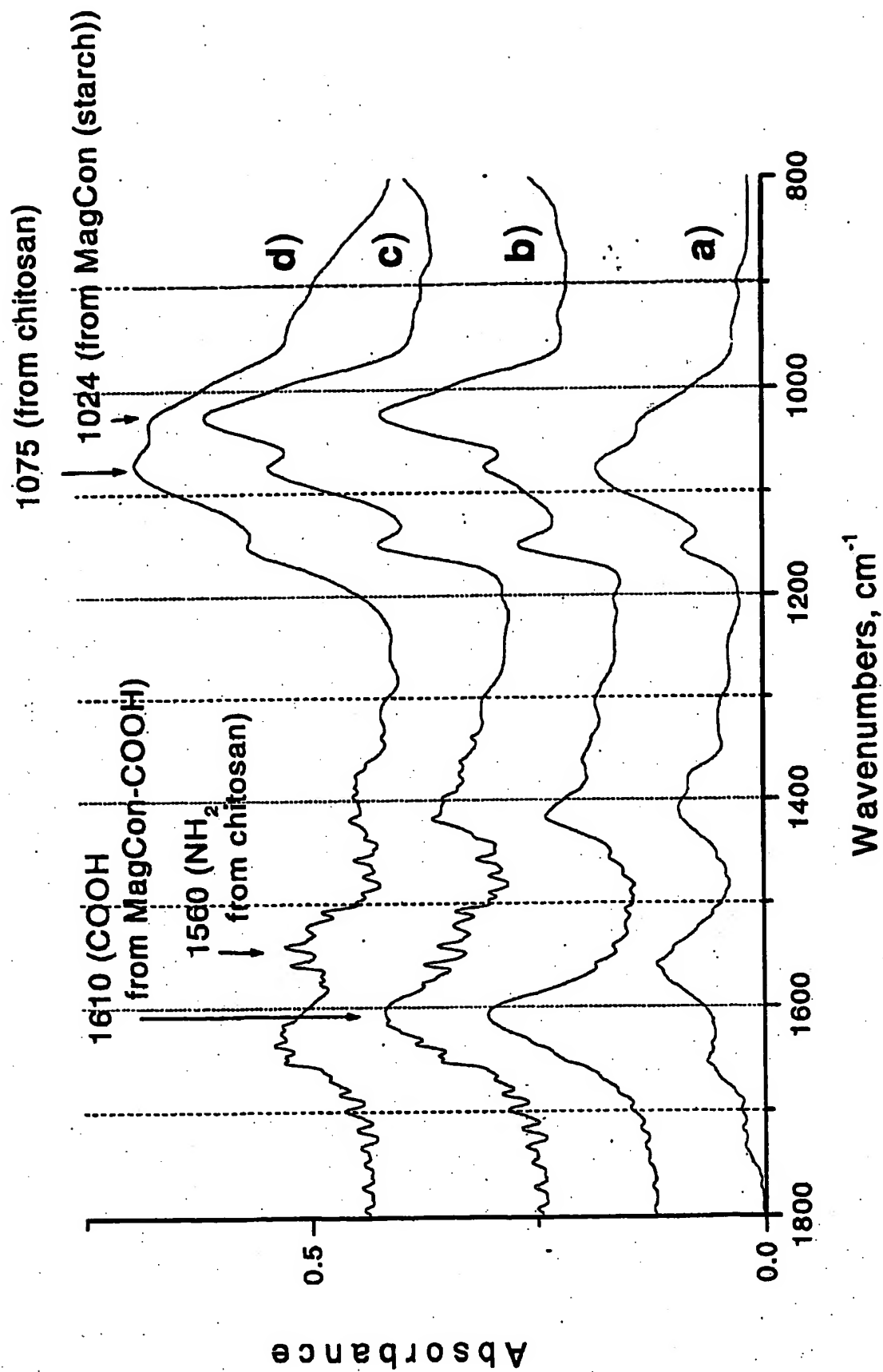


FIG. 4



a) - chitosan; b) - MagCon- $\text{COOH}$ ; c) and d) - MagCon conjugated with chitosan (1 : 0.3 and 1 : 1, respectively)

FIG. 5

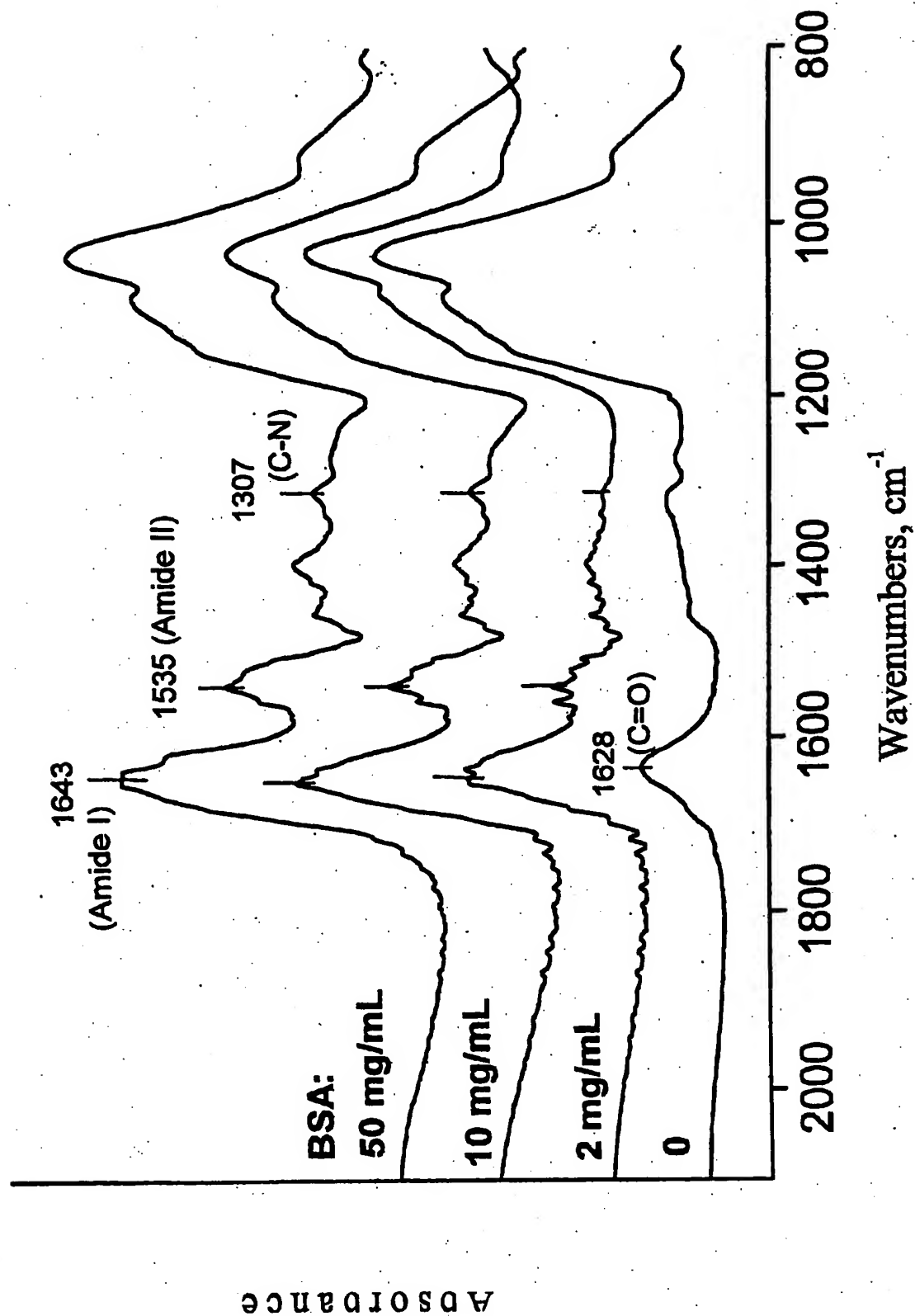


FIG. 6

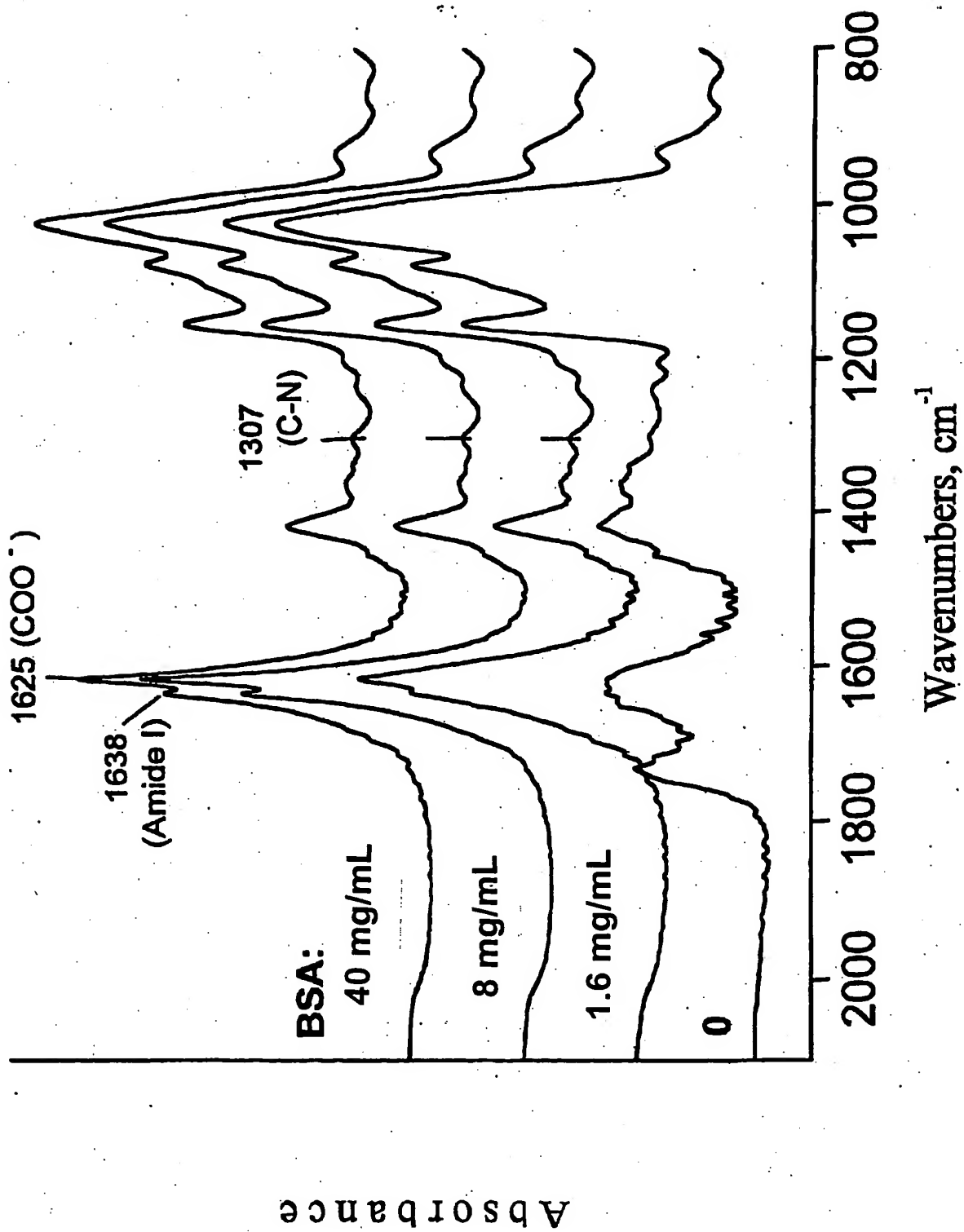


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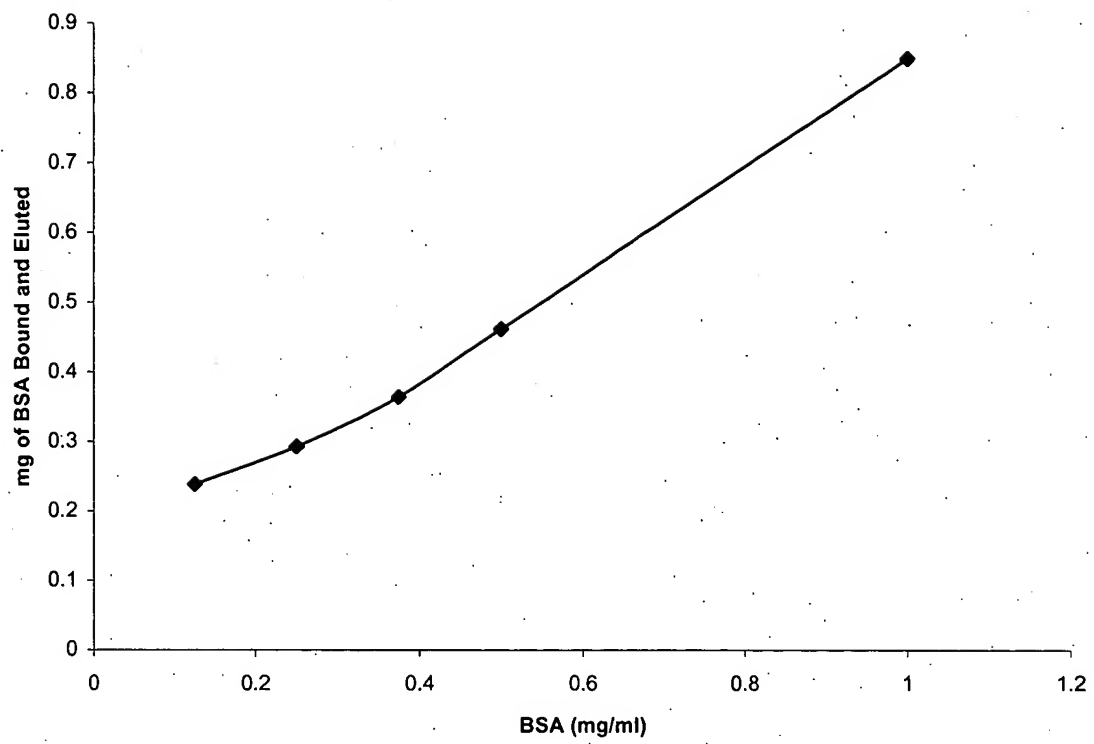


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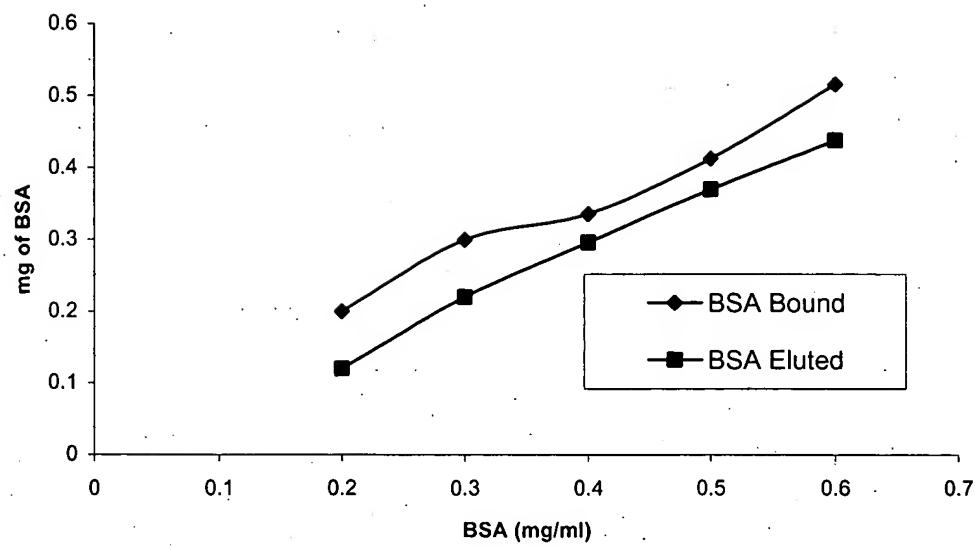




FIG. 9a

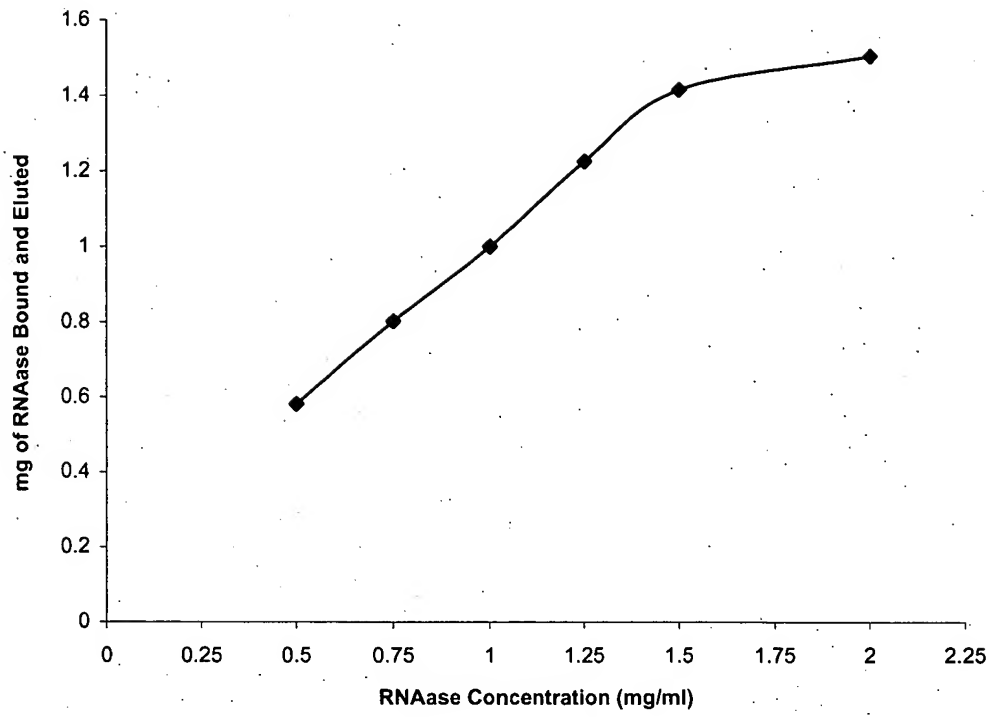


FIG. 9b

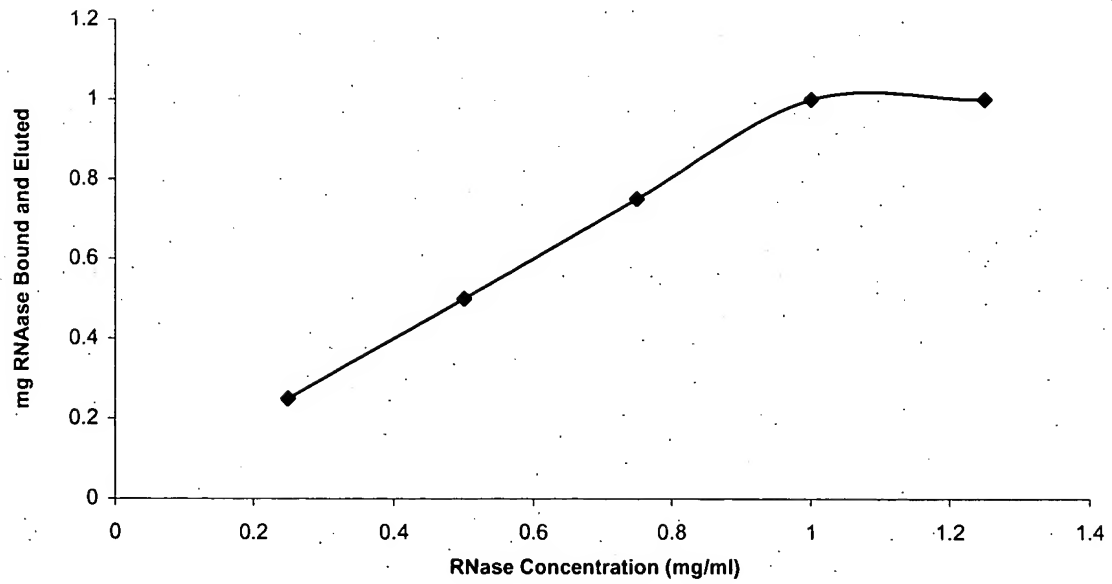


FIG. 10

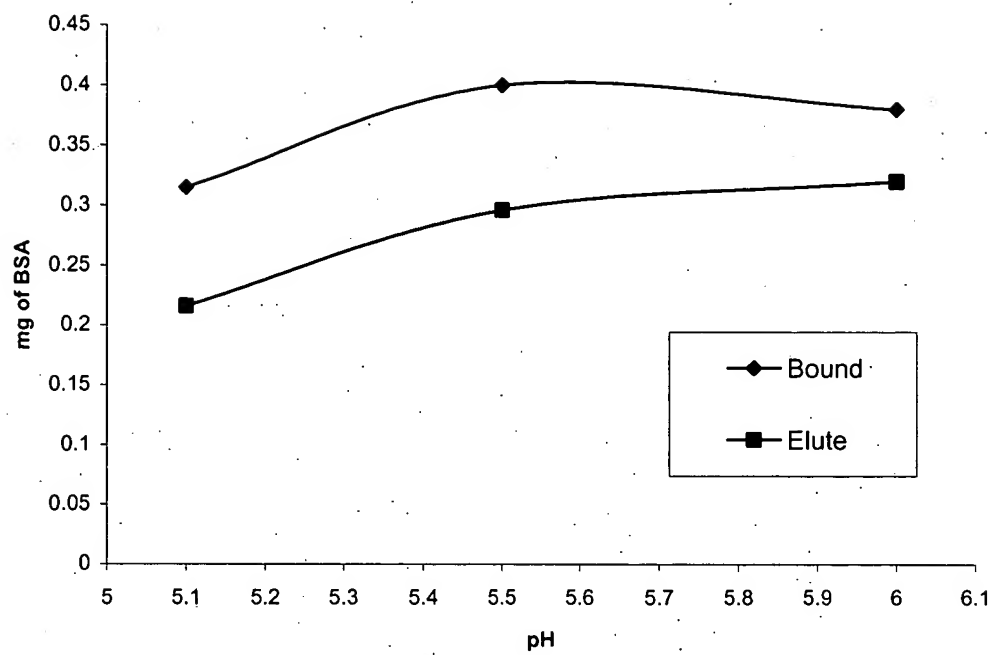


FIG. 11

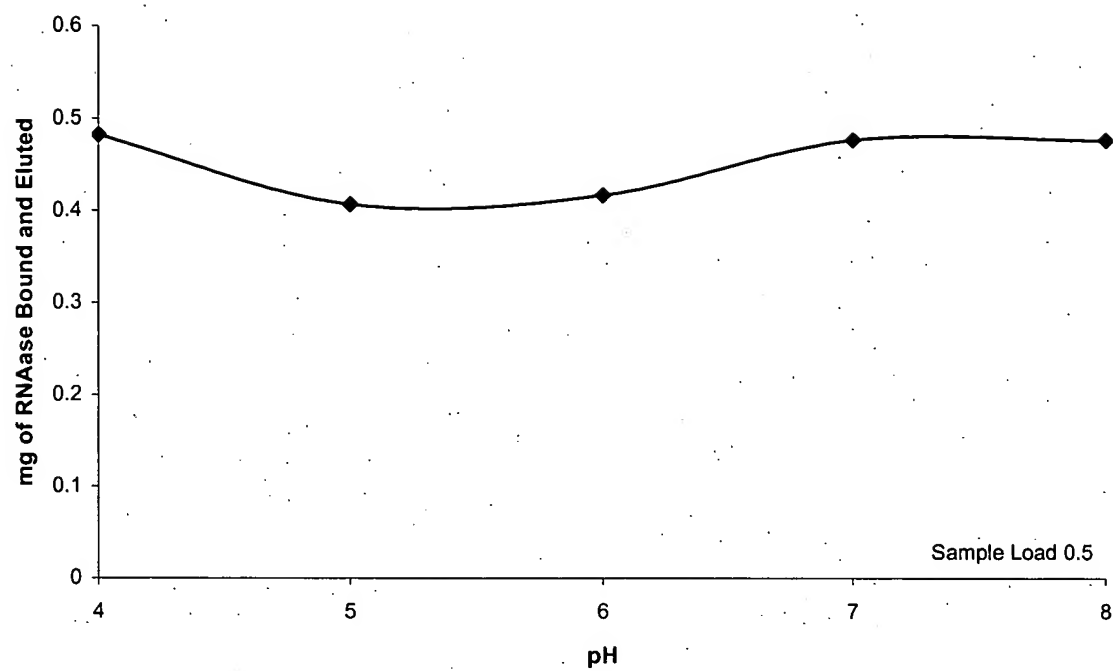


FIG. 12

